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25X1 1. [Redacted] Revierleitung Welzow had 12 accounting Kreise (Bilanzkreise), 49 factories and 145 administrative employees, and Revierleitung Senftenberg had 11 accounting Kreise, 70 installations and 161 administrative employees. The installations under Revierleitung Welzow were as follows:

- 11 open pit mines
- 10 briquet factories
- 1 low-temperature carbonizing installation
- 9 power plants
- 5 large workshops
- 5 large training workshops
- 1 fire-gas installation (Feuergassanlage)
- 3 sawmills
- 4 shaft mines

Revierleitung Senftenberg had the following installations under its administration:

- 14 open pit mines
- 1 recently opened case working (Neuaufschluss).
- 21 briquet factories
- 22 power plants
- 5 large workshops
- 5 large training workshops
- 1 sawmill
- 1 fire-gas installation

2. On 1 May 1953, Welzow and Senftenberg were combined to form one Revierleitung, called Revierleitung Senftenberg, which had the same number of accounting Kreise and plants but only 143 administrative employees. On 1 January 1954, the former D plant Maschinenfabrik und Eisengiesserei Senftenberg was incorporated into the Revierleitung.
3. On 1 July 1952, Revierleitung Bitterfeld had 11 accounting Kreise, 47 installations, 150 administrative employees, and Revierleitung Merseburg had 6 accounting Kreise, 55 installations and 165 administrative employees. The installations under Revierleitung Bitterfeld were as follows:

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11 open pit mines  
 6 shaft mines  
 10 briquet factories  
 4 power plants  
 2 low-temperature carbonizing installations  
 1 wet pressing installation (Nasspresse)  
 5 workshops  
 3 training workshops

The following installations were under the jurisdiction of Revierleitung  
Merseburg:

10 open pit mines  
 2 shaft mines  
 13 briquet factories  
 12 power plants  
 2 montan wax factories  
 1 fire-gas drying installation  
 1 wet pressing installation  
 1 sawmill  
 6 workshops  
 4 training workshops  
 2 training combines  
 1 central workshop

4. On 1 May 1953, Bitterfeld and Merseburg were combined to form one Revierleitung with the same number of ~~accounting~~ Kreise and installations but with only 138 administrative employees. The new Revierleitung was called Revierleitung Halle. On 1 May 1953, the former D plant Bohrbetrieb Hohenthurm was taken over by Revierleitung Halle.

5. As of 1 July 1952, Revierleitung Borna had 14 ~~accounting~~ Kreise, 87 installations, and 185 administrative personnel. The installations were as follows:

14 open pit mines  
 6 shaft mines  
 24 briquet factories  
 2 low-temperature carbonizing installations  
 18 power plants  
 11 large workshops  
 8 training workshops  
 4 subsidiary factories of the coal industry

On 1 May 1953, two ~~accounting~~ Kreise and twenty installations were added to the Revierleitung, while the number of administrative personnel was reduced from 185 to 138. On 1 January 1954, Dampfhammerwerk Grossenhain (formerly a D plant), Stahlwerk Leiterzubé and Stahl- und Hartgusswerk Boesdorf were incorporated into the Revierleitung Borna.

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